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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Docket No. 01USFP713

## To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Shoichiro SATO

corresponding to Japanese application No. 2000-385583, filed 19 December 2000, entitled: SHIFT AND DETECTING CIRCUIT AND FLOATING-POINT CALCULATING CIRCUIT USING THE SAME

## Enclosed are:

X	90 pages of specification.
X	17 sheets of formal drawings.
X	a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
X	an assignment of the invention to NEC Corporation, including assignment cover sheet.
X	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
X	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
	preliminary amendment.
X	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
Х	a certified copy of the Japanese Priority Document.
Х	other: Application Data Sheet, Abstract.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - <b>3</b> =	0	x\$ 84	0				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 280					
			TOTAL	<b>\$</b> 794				
If applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.  SMALL ENTITY TOTAL  S								
A check in the amount of \$834 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  Charge the amount of \$ as filing fee.  X Credit any overpayment.  X Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, during the pendency of this application.  Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.  Benoît Castel Registration No. 35,041 745 South 23rd Street Arlington, VA 22202 Telephone 703/521-2297  December 14, 2001								